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City Announces Community Transportation Briefing

(TEMPLE, TX - April 27, 2016) A community briefing has been scheduled to discuss current and future Transportation Capital Improvement Program (TCIP) projects. City officials and project engineers will be in attendance to present future plans and answer questions regarding the program. All residents are invited who would like to participate in the discussion.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd, at Pirtle Elementary School. The address is 714 S. Pea Ridge Rd. and the meeting will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.

The TCIP is the City's 10 year, \$121 million multi-modal Transportation Capital Improvement Program (TCIP). Capacity, connectivity, public safety, and increased maintenance components comprise the bulk of the projects, with project enhancements including trails, sidewalks, landscaping and bike lanes programmed where most appropriate to create a connected and integrated transportation system. "Existing roadways are also receiving increased attention through the TCIP," states public works director, Nicole Torralva. "Increased funding associated with all targeted roadway improvements is vital to supporting, encouraging, and promoting continued growth. Investment in new infrastructure, balanced with effective preventative maintenance efforts including crack sealing, seal coating, and overlay projects will significantly extend the life of our transportation network, and long term economic viability of the community."

Two identical community meetings will take place on May 16th at 6:00 p.m. and May 17th at noon. Locations are still to be determined.

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